

EXHIBIT A

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Re: *Ortega, et. al. v. City of Oakland, et. al.*
Case No. C07-02659 JCS

Dear Mr. Vose:

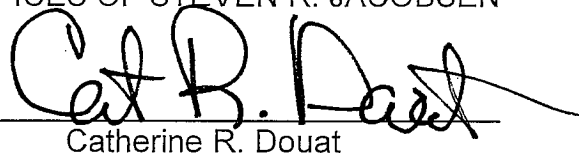
Please find attached the First Amended Complaint, amending the complaint to name Chief Tucker in his official capacity and deleting the Ninth Cause of Action. If the First Amended Complaint now addresses the issues raised in your Motion to Dismiss, please take your motion off calendar so that we may file the First Amended Complaint.

Thank you for your courtesy and professionalism.

Yours very truly,

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